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REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

BATTLES STILL RAGING IN FRANCE.

THE OUTSKIRTS OF CAMBRAL ENTERED.

BRITISH CAPTURE TWENTY-TWO THOUSAND PRISO IN THREE DAYS.

London, September 29. the Day to the Fifth French Army, dated August 20:-On May 25, latter part of the day large formations of sircraft well on the enemy when the British trenches were subjected to herce stracks, the side of the lines. They destroyed four and brought down four un-Second Battalion Devoushirs Regiment repelled successive assaults controllable. Thirteen British machines are missing, the mil wity of with gallantry and determination and maintained an unbroken front which did not return from the enemy lines after a sudden and violent fil a late hour. Its staunchness permitted the organisation of rainstorm in the early morning." lefences southward of a certain town until occupation by reinforcefor a gacred cause:

Fight flank of the British Brigade, whereupon the Fire Fourth the attacks almost until daws. All our night-fliers returned. Battslion Shropshire Light Infantry, which was in reserve, was ordered to counter sttack the position from which their comrades Thad been ejected. With asgnificent dash, the Battalion rushed the hill whereon the enemy was established, inflicting heavy losses on German launched over t'n fresh Divisions against General Couraud him and capturing in hand-to-hand fighting an officer and twenty in Champuone yesterday, without causing him to give ground. In Fight men. Thanks to this gallant and spirited recapture of the three dave fighting no fewer than twenty German Divisions have key to the whole defensive position the line was completely restored. been counted in this sector. The dash, energy and intrapidity with which on this mamorable occasion the Battalion carried all before it were largely responsible For the retrieval of a temporarily critical situation ...

The Anglo-American Attack.

London, September 29

Head quarters etates:-This morning's attack by the Fourth Army Houthulst Forest, Woumen, Clercken and Dixmude. did not surprise the enemy, being preceded by a forty eight hours' bombardment. A large force of Americans advanced in the first waves and a big concourse of tanks moved forward mainly on a six thousand yards' front south of Vendhuille. The weather was fine; with a light mist. The Americans, using Vendhuille gap as a bridge. Stormed forward, deploying in a fan-like formation. A British Division" crossed the waterway in magnificent style. Many men samming under beavy machine gunning, entered the village of

Sellengline. The first phase ended at nine o'clock. After a pause, a dramatio incident marked the resumption of the attack. The Americans popened their ranks while the Australians, who had been moving to support, swept through and formed the first wave and renewed the tack amid a storm of cheering. Hard fighting cocurred at many Isces, where the Germans had established redcubts of extraordinary

frength. S.rong positions south west of Cambrai were attacked dashingly by New Zeslanders, who drove a wedge in the enemy line and took prisoner a thousand.

The Canadians in the early morning approaching Ramillies ere due north of the town, astride important communications. As morning advanced, it became clear that the battle was developing into a fine victory. Le Catelet, the key position to the whole guns a hundred, including several of very heavy calibre, and a vast

sector from Bellicourt to Bantenx, was captured and by twelve clock we were setride the St. Quentin-Cambrai Railway in many places, seriously restricting the enemy's communications. Important fortified villages were carried in rapid succession and

La Vacquerie, Nauroy, Bony and Villers Guislain were taken early in the battle.

The Belgians, further north, entered Staden, recaptured Belleglice northward Holthalstvillage and now hold the entire Westronsebeke-Paschendaels Bioge system. Thence the line of the Second Army this morning ran near Zonnebeke, Kereceware and Zanvoorde, possibly through Honthem, to the Wytschaete-Messines Ridge.

The Belgians have so for taken prisoner over 5,000 while we have diptared over 4,000.

King Albert's Order.

Paris, September 29

Before the Belgian attack, King Albert issued an Order of the Day to the troops in which he said: "Side by side with heroic Angle French comrades, it is for you to harl back the invader who has been oppressing your brothers for over four years. The hour is canal line. decisive. Everywhere Germany is falling back. Forward for right and liberty and for glorious and immortal Balgiam!

Americans Encounter Determined Resistance.

London, September 30.

An American communique states.-We continue to met determined enemy resistance. The Germans are forced to bring up the Canal de Senses. Divisions from other parts of the front. We repulsed heavy counterattacks between Cierges and the Aire Valley.

Everything Golog, Well

London, September 29. Reuter learns on Sanday evening that everything is going well ton the whole length of the attacking fronts.

important points. Two hundred guns have been captured prisoners had been taken.

the fall of St. Quentin is regarded as imminent.

be enemy is apparently retiring from the Chemin des Dames. reals ance.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

BATTLES STILL BAGING IN FRANCE.

The Work of the Airmen.

London, September 29.

The Press Bureau announces: Aeroplanes attached to the Navy, co-operating in the Belgian offensive, dropped thirteen tong of bombs on Saturday, set fire to two trains, destroyed two ammunition dumps and attacked massed motor transports and a battery. Low-fliers inflicted casualties on infantry concentrations, horse gun teams and

Aeroplanes successfully carried out "spotting" for British Field Marshal Sir Douglas Halg quotes the following O-ders of monitors shalling the coast detences and encountered during the

In a report on sviation, Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig says: nents was completed. Inspired by their gallant Commanders' sang Aeroplanes co-operated in every phase of Saturday's operations. broid in the face of an intense bombardment, the few survivors, Patrole reconncitring at the rear of the German lines day and night Molated without hope of assistance, held on to the trenches reported the trend of enemy movements. Bombs were dropped and northward of the river and fought to the last with unhesitating machine-gun fire operated from an extremely low height do enemy bedience to orders. Thus the whole Battalion, comprising the troops, transport, trains and gun teams. Heavy casualties were Colonel, twenty-eight officers and 552 non coms. and men, responded inflicted. Twenty-two machines were destroyed during the day-time with one second and offered their lives in an ungradging sacrifice and three driven down uncontrollable. Twenty-four of ours are missing. We dropped twenty-two tons of bombs during the day-On June 6, a heavy enemy attack seriously threatened the time and thirty four tons at night-time, many machines continuing

> Heavy German Attacks. London, September 29.

A Paris semi-official message issued this evening states:-The

Apparently the German resistance in Champagne is intended to west of Bonconville. gain time before a further retreat.

The Flanders Line.

London, September 29. The line in Flanders row runs through the eastern edge of P. ce zeteert Wood, there to Meseines, Houthem, Becelsere and Writing this evening, Reuter's correspondent at British Passchaendasis westwards to Boosebake, the eastern edge of

> French Aerial Work. London, September 30.

.. A French communique states: -Airmen on the 28th Est., performed important work. They bombed and machine-gunned assemblages of troops in the battle zone. Twice groups of over fifty machines attacked the enemy's reserves preparing for counter-stacks | semistice. near Maryaux and Lery. Fifteen enemy aeroplanes and three balloons were brought down. Magnificent Belgian Progress.

London, September 30. continued their attacks, despite enemy resistance. They gained a in Bulgaria. footing on the Flanders ridge in the enemy's second line and carried Dixmude, Zurren, Stadenberg, Passchendaele, Moorslede and part of Westroosboke."

The enemy brought up reserves and violently counter-attacked north and south-east. The attack was completely broken, enabling the Belgians to occupy Terrest height.

The Belgians' advanced guards reached three kilometres from Roulers, attaining the Roulers-Menin Road at one point.

The prisoners counted since yesterday exceed 5,500 and the

Fighting on a 30-Mile Front.

London, September 30.

Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reports: -At dawn the battle enccessfully developed southward to St. Quentin and now extends on a thirty-mile front between St. Quentin and the Sensee River. On the right, we attacked across the Scheldt Canal from

The Forty sixth Division, provided with life belts, mats, portable bridging material and rafte, covered by concentrated articlery and machine-gun fire, stormed the main Hindenburg defences along the esstern bank of the canal. Despite the depth and breadth of the canal and the strength of the enemy defences, which include Bellenglise, numerous tunnels and concrete works, we captured the

whole German position, and the troops pressed forward with great bravery and determination up the slopes of the hills beyond the canal taking many prisoners. The Second Division crossed the canal about Noyelles and

The Sixty-Third Naval Division forced a passage eastward of Cantaing and reached the southern cutakirts of Cambrai.

On the the left, the Canadians fought forward through the defensive system covering Cambrai into the outskirts of the town. Further north they captured Sancourt, besting off heavy counter-

An Interesting Summary.

Paris, September 30. A Havas message states:-The Belgian Army attacked the a Allies in the Western off meives. Distinct progress has been German positions on a front of over twelve miles from below Ypres northwards of the Forest of Houlthust and won an advance of five Between Ypres and Dizmode the Allies have progressed from miles. Several thousands of prisoners were taken in this blow, the o five miles since yesterday morning, taking prisoner a total third struck on the German front within three days. The total sotive battle line is now over 70 miles. The Germans everywhere he fall of Cambrai is now certain, owing to the capture of have suffered enormone casualties. By Friday night over 28,000

The British attack west of Cimbrai was a magnificent success. britiof St. Quentin the Allies gained an important footing on The system of fortifications east of Cambrai was burst, through the feats of the war.

Exerch are i tendily progressing in Champagne, despite presente of French troops compelled the enemy to give new ground reornits were suffering from inadequate nonrishment. at the western end and south of the Chemin des Dames. In East The explanations failed to convince the Socialis's and Commend of King Albert with whom General Plumer developing successfully. Twenty towns and enormous booly have Wer Ministry, supercially in the matter of the tree with whom General Plumer developing successfully. been captured.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

BATTLES STILL RAGING IN FRANCE.

A Gratifying Outlook.

London, September 30. Militarists regard the progress in Flanders as a brilliant feat of arms on the part of the Anglo-Belgian Armies. What has been gained in the past two days it took the British over two months last year. The Angle Belgian forces each undertook a half share in the general sone. The Belgian Army, which provides itself, is an excellent lighting force.

Between the Ailetts and the Aisne the French line rone from the northern and eastern edges of Pinon Forest to Chavignon, Pargny. Ostel and Soupir. Thus the French have gained Auggarden, the highest point on and commanding the Chemin des Dames. The enemy's position to-night is regarded as unenvisble. He has to hold important ground at Roulers and Thorout as well as a big submarine base at Bruges, all of which the operations threaten. The enemy must re-adjust his position before Cambrai, the evacuation of which is unlikely without a fight. He is faced with a serious new position between Cambrai and Sr. Quentin and must be most careful about retiring from the Chemin des Dames

The Champagne attacks are using up the enemy a reserves and his anxieties along the whole front are soute because he is unable to fathom where Marshal Foch will strike next.

> Germans Fighting with Great Tenacity. London, September 26:

Benter's correspondent at French Headquarters writes :- The Germans in Champagne are opposing the French with desperate energy and are olinging determinedly to the sides north of the Py and Dormoire. Ten fresh enemy divisions have been identified.

The Germans are fighting with undeniable bravery and tenscity. In some cases German divisions have been captured when only a handful of men were left. The long waves of German counter-attacks have not succeeded in winning back an inch of tha ground. We have captured the important height of Mont Cuvelet,

BULGARIA'S PEACE MOVE.

Envoys Arrive at Salonica.

TO DISCUSS CONDITIONS OF ARMISTICE.

London, September 27. Reuter's correspondent at Paris says the Bulgarian envoys, M Lisptcheff, Finance Minister; General Loukoff, Commander of the Filipino peoples, they have set Second Army, and M. Radelf, an ex-Minister, arrived at Salonica on the amount for their comthe evening of the 28th inst. to discuss the conditions of

General Desperoy receives them to-day Austrian Crown Council Meets.

"Amsterdam, ceptember 29. A message from Vienna says a meeting of the Grown Council A Belgian communique states:-The Belgians unrelentingly was held on the 28th inst, the Emperor presiding to discuss events

> The Premier, M. Hussarek, informed Presemen that the reports of | 500 school-boys with scores of a change in the Austro-Hungarian attitude were absolutely uniounded

German Chancellor Visits Headquarters.

London, September 29. Renter's correspondent at Amsterdam says Count Heriling has Chinese are to take part in both

gone to Headquarters. . "Germany's Most Serious Hour."

Amsterdam, September 29 The Frankfurter Zeitung, referring to Balgaria's request for an behalf of the Amoy contingent. armistice, says it is useless to gloss over this news. If the sentinel at | while C. A. Soy, owner of the Star an important side-gate deserts his post and allows the enemy to Soda Water factory is in general enter, this creates a serious situation for the defenders of the front charge for the Cantonese. At a

The Lokal Anzeiger says Germany's most serious hour appears to have struck.

THE PALESTINE SUCCESSES.

Confinuation of Successful Operations,

London, September 29. A British official message from Palestine says: Throughout economic support:

the 27th inst. the enemy resisted in the Lake Tiberias area, holding the crossing of the Upper Jordan at Jiarbanat Yakab and Meserib Deras: has announced that he will sub-A Brigade of Australian Light Horse in the evening forced a scribe for P100,000 worth of -nassage south of Jierbenst Yakub and on the morning of the 28th bonds if any other merchant in inst., the enemy was driven out from positions on the Upper Jordan, the same line of business will do

we crossing the left bank and undertaking to repair the bridge. Cavalry overcame the resistance of Turks at Irbid and Errente advanced a mile and a half up the rising ground eastward of the and on the morning of the 28th inst, drove the enemy northwards on Sanday to canvass the various through Mezereb. effecting a junction with Hussein's Arabs at business interests and individuals. Derra. The latter captured stations at Eura and Ghazale and entered Four classes will probably be Dersa and Sheikh Sad, 161 miles north-west of Dersa on the 27th, established, a certain minimum taking prisoner fifteen hundred. We, in conjunction with the Arabs, amount to be designated for each

were approaching Maz rib on the evening of the 28th inst. We had taken prisoner in the southern area by the 27th inst., an arbitrary effair, since the leadattacks while the English troops cleared the slopes southward of 5,700 and had espensed twenty-eight gons in operations esseward of ers of the movement believe that the Jordan and had gained contact about Elkastal, 143 miles this is the most just and equitable We have captured 22,000 Prisoners and 300 guns during three southward of Amman on the 25th with the leading Turks, retreating arrangement. from Masn.

To the evening of the 27th inst, 50,000 prisoners and 325 guns had been counted.

Thanksgiving Services." London, September 29. Special services of thanksgiving for the deliverance of the Holy Land from the Tarks were held in Landon to-day.

THE GERMAN ARMY.

Complaints by Socialists and Progressives, Amsterdam, September 30.

In the Main Committee of the Beachtag, replying to Socialist

tern side of the underground canal near Bellicourt. Conse- crossing of the Nord Canal, one of the greatest engineering military enquiries concarning influents in the Army and the poor stamins of recruits. Surgeon General Schultzen admitted that there were General Mangin came again into action on the Aisne and the 180,000 cases, a proportion of which were serious. He denied that

the lattice between Plospeleert and Dixmade is under Argonne the Americans are fighting hard and their initial thrust is Progressives, who also criticised the technical back was deers of the Continued on Page 5.14

TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the . Telegraph.")

THE SILVER MARKET.

London, Sept. 27. The silver market is steady. There is a moderate trade

TO MORROW'S TRIBUNAL

List of . Cases to be Considered;

The General Military service tribunel, meets again to morrow for consideration of temporary exemptions granted to the follow-

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Both the Cantonese and Amoy the parace and in the loan campsign. Albino Z. Cy Sip is in charge of the arrangements in meeting of the Cantonese association on Sunday evening, presided over by Mr. Soy, he explained adt to sesograp bas amis ed: Fourth Liberty loan and told of the necessity of the Chinese standing solidly behind Uncle Sam with their pesos and

One prominent business man

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A Battlefield Mystery. Mystery surrounds an inferest ing relic which bas been rectors to Teignmouth se the result of fighting on the Western front bandeome silver cup has been sent to the Teignmouth Urthan District Council by Major Andrew son, of the Lsioestersbire Regiment, bearing the following inscription :- A tributs of gratitude to Blise Pitte, Security from 401 inhabitants of Term month, for his earnest spicited and constitutional opposition in the House of Commons to Town Improvement Bill when by he made oppression yield to the call of justice, and finally value in the inhabitants the vette taxation. Palmam qui mere Let him bear the parwho has deserved it.] A.D. 181 It is not known how or where to cup came into the hands of Leicesterahire Regiment.

Substantial saving of foodstant and feeding stuffs formerly need in making explosives for domestic purposes is indicated by replies received from mannisoturers by he United States Bureau or Mines, which has been po operating with the Food Ad ministration in conducting investigation of the problem E imination of wheat flour from menulacture of high explosives other than "permissibles," which the Bureau is about to request of manufacturers will effect esving of more than 16,000 bath rele, computed on the lines the 1917 consumption The flour has been need in making dynamite and other explosives employed in mining the engineer ing operations in this country "Permissible " explosives; some of which contain foodetuff. those which have passed efficiel tests by the Bareau of Mines at Pitteburgh, and are recommende for use in cosl mining.

Mystery of Cyclops' Loss.

Less Food in Explosives.

Loss of the American naval collier Cyclops remains the mystery of the war. Mr. Daniele told newspaper correspondente recently when asked regarding reports that a message saying the Orclops had been captured by German submarine bad been found in a bottle finating at ees Mr. Daniels, said, the Nay Department had not informed stion regarding such a memoral When saked if the Cyclope north have been taken to Germany within the realm of probabilities that such a craft could have passed between the lines of Britis and American naval vest guarding the galeways to the everny's cosst. His persons coin ion is that, when coming up the coast from the West Indies some one engine, the Cyclops encount tered rough westher, which of used the skitting of her cargo of manganese, turning her over.

Veretable Seed Sucrey Total production of vegetable and in America with the excens ion of cabbage, lettuce, salely needs of the coming year known ing to the preliminary toute from the read-production and Jaly 1, 1918, and crops Leont important comme growers. In some cases emuition of crops is not story incressed screens proted to bring the total rand up to normal, while normal production andicated for some the Intermet at cut does not make a large surplus, for that large orders h

GENERAL NEWS.

Issus of Soviet Scrips.

It is reported from Habarovak that the Bolsheviks put in circulation eleven million roubles worth of Soviet scrip in the Habarovak District and fifty million coubles worth in the Amur Province. It is impossible to annul this scrip without censing panic and hunger among presents and workman.

German Embassy Raided. During the celebrations at Rome, on the occasion of the Italian victory on the Piave line the crowd rushed to the Capitoline hill and burst into the Palasso Caffarelli, which before the war was the seat of the German Embassy, and is still German property. The fact that it temsins German property has caused great indignation among the Romans, who have constantly claimed that it is a sacred spot which should be freed from the Tentonio stain. The rage with which the mobinvaded the palace may, therefore, easily be understood. They overturned the throne, the emblem of German majesty, which was inaugurated by the German Emperor himself. hoisted the Italian flag on the top of the building, and tore down all the portraits of the Kaiser they could find. The crowd afterwards paraded the main etreets of the city with their spoils from the palace.

Germany's Slaves. One of the things which are elowly but surely turning Swiss opinion against Germany is the latter's treatment of the populations of the occupied territories. Some time ago, the Press was moved to anger by the news that 20 000 Finnish Red Guarde had been shipped to Germany. This figure is enormous, considering the number of the Finnish population. Belgians and Finne, however, only account for a fraction of Germany's slaves Numerically the most important are Poles. News is now published that the Poles in captivity number 700,000. The mortality among them is high, on account of underfeeding. Fugitives who attempt to return to their own their letters returned endorsed Verboten."

Britain's Food Safe.

Mr. Clynes has made a statement, published in France, supplementing his recent speech in the House of Commons on the food position in Great Britain. There are prospects of an excellent barvest in the British Islands. the United States, and Canada. and if there hopes are fulfilled it will be possible to allow the bakers to use a larger proportion of wheat, so that the bread will more nearly resemble the white loaves which Englishmen were accustomed to see their tables. To supply normal ration 18,000 tons wheat are required weekly. present 8,000 tons are being produced at home and 10,000 tons strive at the ports regularly every week, in spite of the U boats. Ample bacon supplies, chiefly from America, were available. and the Ministry simed at building a stock to be drawn upon later in the year. Chiefly owing to the voluntery efforts of many thousands of small cultivators the Government potato aubaidy. estimated at \$5,000,000, would town recently, and from whose served in "looping the loop" over not be called up to the extent of machine a sandbag fell out, kill. towns like Brighton. Something more than £150,000 for which ing George Ralph Sinder, build should be done to stop the en increase of 68.000 tone had er's foreman. The inquest on the

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GENERAL NEWS.

Ukraine Risings.

The Cracow (zas reports that a new peasant movement has started in the Governments of homes are severely punished. Kieff and Pedolia. The peasante generally together with one or are stated to be well organised heard an echo of the sensational two relatives. Those Poles who, and armed, and even have artillatory of the theft of the Joconda remembering that a so-called lery. The headquarters of the from the Louvie. Signor Gery Polish Government now exists in movement is the centre of the the Florence art dealer to whom Warraw, write to it protesting province of Kieff, where strong the thief tried to sall Leonardo di against their enslavement, find detachments of peasants are Vinoi's master-piece, and who reported to have occupied several restored the picture to France, towns. The Iscestia states: was dissatisfied with the hand-

Explosives from Pig Fat. at a meeting of the Farmers owner. Club recently said that scarcity! explosives, would be a sufficient and that, moreover, the Italian matter. Mr. H. S. Cantley, not apply beyond the Italian Director of Pig Production, Baid frontiere. the reason, in his view, for the decline of the pig population expert valuation of the famous was entirely owing to mistakes picture, had saked for £4 000. made by the Government Depart showing that he thought it worth

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Italian Dealer Falls in Claim for £4,000 Reward.

The Paris Law Courts recently The greater part of the harvest some monetary present which he in Pedolia has been destroyed by received from a French society. the pessants. The German au He claimed from the French Gothorities are vainly endeavouring vernment 10 per cent. of the value to save the remnant of the crops of the Joconda, basing his claim on an Italian law entitling any Mr. London MscQueen Doug. person recovering lost or stolen las, Ministry of Food, speaking property such a reward from the

. The French judges were anof pigs meant not only the lack convinced by Signor Gery's of food in the household, but the arguments, and their verdict impoverishment of many of our threw out his claim, on the national industries. The im. grounds that the picture was portance of glycerine alone, as an not found by him, but offered to element in the composition of him spontaneously by the thief. resson for calling attention to the law invoked by the claimant did

> Signor "Gery, pending an at least £40,000.

for a week. Another sandbag fell through the roof of a house inquiries, the Brighton Police close by. Mr. Bush, the Coroner, have been unable to discover the said it did not seem to him that airman who was firing over the any military purpose could be victim was adjourned yesterday accessary for military reasons. practice, unless it was absolutely

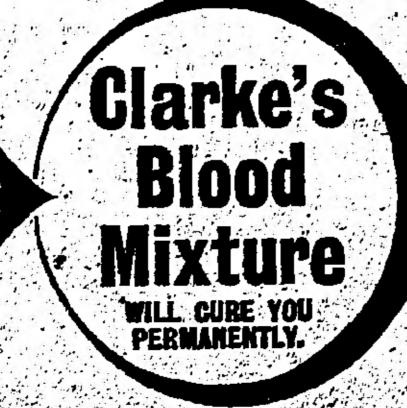
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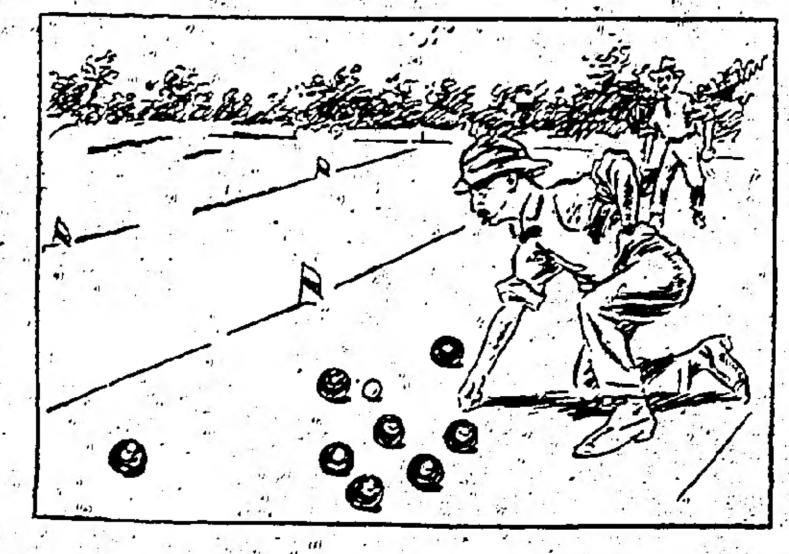
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THE BEGINNING OF THE END.

Throughout the progress of the war, no news has been more enthusiastically received than Bulgaria's request for an armistice. The German Colonies. for it is the sign for which the world has been looking for over four years of Armageddon. It is the sign that the long-expected break-up of the enemy combination is at hand! It may be, of course, as the Serbian Premier suggests, a clumsy ruse to gain time and reinforcements, but that, we consider, is highly improbable in the isce of Bulgaria's recent military annihilation. Bulgaria wants peace because her armies are utterly abattered, and she sees no use in carrying on a useless struggle. Whatever Berlin may say to the contrary, it has been shown that the request is backed up by the whole Balgar nation, from the King downwards. More significant than the request itself is the reply of the Allies. It confirms General Desperey's refusal to suspend operations temporarily and makes it quite clear to the Sofis Government that peace will only be considered after a complete rupture by the Bulgarian Government with Germany, Austria Hangary and Turkey, and the evacuation of non-Bulgarian territory.

The Entente reply is significant for it shows that the Allies know their power and that there will be no half measures in discussing perce: in a word, we have the whip hand. Let us see what this rupture would mean. Primarily it would sound the deathknell of Germany's hopes in the East; the Germany-in-Asia menace would be gone for ever, and the Allies would be free to carry out their Balkan policy. As far as the East is concerned, the war would be over. The whole Salonics Army would be freed, as also, in all probability." the forces in Mesopotemia and Palestine, for Turkey is slee virtually defeated, and would find it impossible to carry on the struggle. Consequently the surrender of Bulgaria would mean the surrender of Turkey. Perhaps the most important result would be the prodictions effect on Austria-Hungary. have seen her utterly war weary and disconsolate, feeling for peace, and we can guess her feelings in the knowledge of these later connection. Britain has been pounds of tobecco in his posses subsidiary one, namely that on developments. In any case she would be vulnerable on a new front, charged with a gluttonous desire gion, without paying, duty. September 25, defendants unlawwhich it would be impossible to defend.

We want to emphasise the great potentialities of the situation. Il Balgaria accepts peace at our terms, these far-reaching results are no longer possibilities, but become accomplished facts. It is no wonder, then, that we find the German Press, which, after all, is more or less the mouthpiece of the nation, exhorting the people to be calm in this fateful hour. Heavy German reinforcements are being rushed up to try and stem the Allied tide, but this must very mesn a certain withdrawal from the Western Front, where already We do not want the conquered detendent to put down the backets documents. the Allies are victoriously breaking up the Hindenburg Line. We consider this attempt of the Germans in Bulgaria a forlown hope. Reports are also arriving that the German forces in Ramania have began to retreat, that the German civil authorities in Bakharest anecrapulous warfare by sub-clothes on the top. Defendant instructed to appear for the other are heatily removing the archives, and that a big general rising of the population has begun. While it is inservisable to be too sanguine. we cannot help regarding Bulgaria's request as the beginning of the end of the wer. If the Allies' demands are acceded to, all is possible, east peace, in all probability, is not far off.

The Allies Haul, The severity of the blows which the Allies are now delivering at the enemy may be gauged from other factors than that of capture of territory, even though this be TIME THEY DO RIGHT. the decisive element. One of the overnight cables quotes some really remarkable figures, showing that since July 18 last the Allies have captured no fewer than 200,000 prisoners, 3,000 frontier. gune, 20,000 machine-guns and huge quantities of material. These figures do not cover the Palestine, Macedonian Mesopotamian campaigns, where 6. 15/16d. there have recently been enormous hauls, but, taken by themselves, they represent schievements of a truly astounding character. They depot nuisance are held over mesn, so far as prisoners are until to-morrow. concerned, that we have roped in a number considerably in excess of the original thanks a gift of tennis balle, shirts France, while if we endeavour to for the use of the troops.

imagine the enemy losses in dead, wounded, and missing we These results have been attain the Police Court this morning. ed within the space of a few weeks and it appears from the precent outlook that the record is going to be well maintained. The enemy cannot possibly stand such a drain as this on his man-power; it means that he is being bled Chinese. white. Add to this the continuous believe that the Central Powers tons days for the Allies; the dawn

We are gratified to see that attention is now being paid by the Police to those mendicants who make such a general nuisance of themselves in this Colony. these men were pestering the H. K. D. C. Sergeants' Mess, It is bad enough to have these in the streets; it is worse still saked the police to arrest them. Fellow officers of the P. W. D. when they pester people round hotels and churches. In one of the cases which came before the Magistrate yesterday, a defendant exhibited one of his hands as proof that he was not able-bodied. but the Inspector in charge pointed out that he was merely suffering from a dislocated wrist and hat there beggars could all run pretty fast when they eighted a policemen in uniform. That is true of the majority of the indivividuals whom webegging in Hongkong, and we do not doubt that if they were examined physically it would be found that most of them are suffering from nothing more serious than an inherent objection to work in any form. We can only

hope that the rounding-up process will continue with unbated vigour? that if Germany's Colonies are Two guards came up to experienced her efforts in this di- that he would report the matter the value of the total exports from were discharged. the whole of her African Colonies before the war amounted A Chinese was charged at the defended. only to about five millions Police Court this morning, before Mr. King said he saked to add sterling per annum. In this Mr. J. B. Wood, with having ten another charge which was a Franks, A. S. P. (R), state:for Imperialism, but we need Inspector Browne prosecuted. B. Inlly attended a meeting of an intendent Lindsay Woods has Replying to Major Peel in the already rest self-governing wharf waiting for the Hoi Sang Woh Scoiety. Mr. King went of absence from the 2nd October. Maitland said in 1913 there were and all the world. The present he found the tobacco and a lot of tenth defendant, and he was now

DAY BY DAY.

DESERVE A MONTH'S REST EVERY

To-morrow's Anniversary. To-morrow is the third anniversary of the appearance Bulgarian troops in the Serbian

The Dollar. The opening rate of the dollar

on demand to-day was

The Poultry Nuisance. Our comments on the poultry

For the Troops.

Obstruction.

For esusing an obstruction, by

The Health Return. ended yesterday, there were notified three cases of spotted fever (two fatal) and one fatal case of enterio, all the sufferers being W. Fraser. A. Chapman.

Kallan Output. for the week ending September 14 amounted to 66 552 tons and

More Beggars. this morning \$5 each, or seven the graveside. days' hard labour, by Mr. J. R. Wood, for begging at the Carlton cluded tributes from the followand Wyndham Hotels. Inspector ing :- Mr. P. P. Wodehouse. Browne, who prosecuted, said that members of the R. A. M. C. and visitors and the Hotel people had Officers Mess of the H K D.C.

Women Fighters. charged at the Police Court this H. K. D. C., staff of the Water morning, before Mr. E D. C. works Wolfe, with fighting in Wanchai, geanta' Mess of the R. G. A., Two of the defendants failed to Hon. Mr. W. Chatham C.M.G. sprear in Court and their bail of Garrison Sargeants' Mesa; W.Oz. \$5 was estreated. The other Staff Sergeants and Sergeants, women was bound over in a surety 88th Co RG.A.; members of of \$50 to keep the peace for six the H.K.O.S.C.C.; Perseverance

Feeling Lonely.

banishment, a Chinese appeared worth, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wright, at the Police Court this morning, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Parker Rees, before Mr. - E. D., C. Wolfe. Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Jackman, Mr. Defendant pleaded guilty and and Mrs. H. F. Campbell said that he was feeling lonely, so Mr. E. G. Smith. Mr. he came to Hongkong to see his Thompson, Mr. R. Kennedy, Dr. nucle. Defendant, who was and Mrs. Smalley. Captain banished, only last month, was Armstrong, Lieut R. E Lindsell, do well. sentenced to one year's hard Mr. and Mrs. C. Edgeumbe, Mr. labour and four hours' stocks.

A Peculiar Case. It is interesting to note the ing, before Mr. J. R. Wood, two E. Bullock, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. veiws, held in authoritative. Ohinese one a fireman's boy and Goldemith, Messra. Leeman and quarters, regarding the question the other the second engineer of W. Clark. Mesers. F. H. Seth and of the German Colonies after the the s.s. Sunning, were charged H. Peroy Smith, Mr. and Mre. the war. One thing is certain: with obstructing two watchmen D. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. S Germany can on no account be in the performance of their duties. | | ntton, Mr. E. W. Hamilton, Mr. allowed to retain her oversess Sergt. Shannon prosecuted and P. W. Goldring, Mr. A. David, dominione. There are many Mr. W. E. L. Stenton defended. and Inspector Sim. ressons for this decision, but the Mr. W. I. Chapman, Chief most important is found in the Officer, eaid that he was on board. naval aspect of the question, for the Sunning on September there can be to shadow of doubt 19. at about 8.30 ... s.m. returned, she will use them as him and asked for a revolver, submarine bases, which would as they wished to search the commerce of the the ship. Witness refused to let world. We have them have the revolver and said rection in the Atlantic Ocean and to the Captain. The Captain also the Mediterranean, and we are refused. Witness then went with taking no more chances. As the guards and found the defendregards the present contention of ants sitting down quietly. There Germans, that they must have was no obstruction as far as he] Colonies to procure their raw was concerned. In the absence materials, we need only state that of the two guards, the defendants with unlawfully assembling at

No Duty Paid. only point out that we have O. No. 61 said that he was on the unlawful society called the Tung been granted three months' leave Commons recently, Sir A. Steel colonies and require no more, to come in. He was in uniform on to say that the second charge His duties will be performed by 1 120 British consular officers. Of In any case, if Britain ever tried at the time, and there were a lot was liable to a heavier penalty Dr. C. Forsyth, who has kindly these 311 were in the salaried to enatch the German Colonies, of passengers. The defendant than the first. He wished for a consented to undertake them. service, and were, therefore. our Allies would of course have came along and he was carrying further remand so that he might strong objections; two baskets. Witness asked the ba able to go through the dominions, but we do want and allow him to inspect. Defen Mr. Paithfull remarked that October at 6 pm. Uniform :- foreign nationality, 37 being Gor. security for ourselves, our Allies, dant sllowed him to do so, and on Salurday he appeared for the Cap. with cover. mass and 13 Austre-Hungeries marmes is bad enough. We said he did not know the laws of eighteen defendants. He had mean to take every precaution so Hongkong. His Worship fined no objection to a remand. that it cannot occur later on a the defendant \$10 and ordered The case was adjourned until and 23rd October, at

THE LATE MR. BIDEN

Military Funeral at Happy Valley.

at the funeral of the late Mr. F. beld its annual general meeting A. Biden which took place with last evening. There was a good full military honours at Happy number of members present, and Valley last evening. The coffin in the unsvoidable absence of was landed at Stone Pier at 5.30 Dr. Forsyth (President) and Mr p.m. and was met by members R E. Lindsell (Vice President) of the Defence Corps and personal Mr. C. W. Jeffries was unfriends of the deceased. The animously elected chairman. coffin was draped in a Union The Chairman, in his opening Jack and on it were the De remarks, said that the year was ceased's accountrements, the one of many vicisaitudes, they gun carriage being diawn by having to replace no less than men of the Defence Corps. Headed six members of the Committee. by the band of the 18th Infantry, For "the first time" it would be We desire to acknowledge with the cortege slowly proceeded to noticed that the Olub had overthe Cemetery, being joined at the drawn its account with the Bank. British Expeditionary Force to and shoes from Mr. F. Bevington, Monument by many mourners. This was due to the fact that they Amongst those attending were borrowed money on the strength Mr. P. P. J. Wodehouse (repre- of their securities to lay in senting His Excellency the stock for the bar. In the firm shall conceive some little ides of placing his wares in the atreet so Governor as A.D.C.), Hon. Mr. belief that prices would be very the actual secomplishments of as to inconvenience passengers, E.R. Hallifax, Hop. Mr. A.G. M. high, it was deemed expedient there was an enormous number Fletcher. Messrs. J. R. Wood, that they should lay in a large E. W. Hamilton, H. A. Taylor, stock. The bar, although not up W. E. Boberts, G. P. Curry, J. to all expectations, had held its During the forty-eight hours Morris, H. Taylor, Mr. A. Gibson own. He proposed the adoption (representing the Department), Capt. Armstrong. Major Macdonald, Mesera Heathcote, R. E. Lindsell, H. W. Petlev. M. Manuk. The Chinese The total output of the Kailan and European staffs of the P. W. President, Mr. R. E Lindsell being composed of Mesers. Perkins, Goldsmith, Wilson, Eldthe sales during the period to ridge. Edward, Barrington and Hollingsworth. Inspector Gordon and Sim also attended. The Rev. Two mendicants were fined V. H. Copley Moyle officiated at

The numerous wreathes inand Chinese steff, Left and Right Three Chinese women were half companies of the Artillery Department, O. E. Warren and Co., Mr. T. L. On a charge of returning from Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hollings. D. E. Donnelly, Mr. W. Fi zGibbon, Mr. and Mrs. H. At the Police Cours this morn. B. Kenneth, Mr. and Mrs. J. A.

> ALLEGED UNLAWFUL SOCIETY.

Nineteen Chinese Charged To-day.

Nineteen men were obarged on remand at the Police Court this morning, before Mr. E D.O. Wolfe. night, Mr. T. H. King, A. S. P. prosecuted and Mr. R. C. Faithfull

greater scale. hext Wednesday at 11 30 a.m.

KOWLOON CRICKET CLUB.

Annual Meeting Held Last Evening.

There was a large attendance The Kowloon Cricket "Club

Sanitary of the report and accounts.

This was seconded by Mr. G Blair and carried unanimously. The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: -Dr. O. Forsyth was re-elected Vice-President, Mr. J. P. Bobin son Captain, Mr. E Abraham Hm. Treasurer, and Mr. L. G. Bisckburn Hon. Secretary. The following form the committee: -Mesere. J. Hyde. D. Harvey. D Nicoll, D. J. MacKer s.e. D. Niel son H. Overy, G. Stark, and E. J. Edwards.

The, balloting committee comprice: Messra. W. Kay. D. O. Nicoll, W.J. Owene, A. Morrison G. Dunoan, G. Blair, K. Macaskill J. Jack, J. Ormistion, F.P. Shroff. Mr. G. Blair referred to the good work put! in by Messrs. D.

Harvey and J.P. Robinson, who were in charge of the grounds. The Chairman then commented on the prospects for the coming seeon. He said that he would like members to bring along their friends, who could play tenni: on the new grounds. It was no desired that only tennis should Lodge: Victoria Lodge: Mesers | be played, but also bowls. He said that, as far as he knew, bowls was the only game in which a man could smoke a pipe in comfort. He hoped that members would introduce more new members. and that the K.O.O. would be able to field a good cricket eleven Under the able leadership of Mr. J. P. Robinson the team should

> Mr. Blair remarked that the Club was a ladies' as well as gentlemen's Club, and he wished that the Club would do a littl more in its contribution to War Charities.

It was later announced that an anonymous donor and Mr. Blair. had kindly offered prizes for bowls. The Ohina Overseas Trad ing Co., per Mr. J. M. Jones. had offered a tennis trophy last year, which was not competed for so they re-offered it for bowls. FIOD. The conditions of the competition should be left to the discretion of

the Committee. Mr. P. W. Goldring proposed s vote of thanks to the Cosirman for the able way in which he had presided over the meeting. Osrried.

A vote of thanks was voted to the outgoing Committee, and this concluded the meeting.

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TO-DAY'S HISCRILANY.

The "fig" which is now taking whole nations in its grip, is undoubtedly the worst outbreak experienced since the remarkable epidemic of 1889-90, says the Dai'y Chronic's. There was hardly a country in the whole world which then ecosped, and it became spidemio in places so far. spart as China, Abyssinia, South Africe, Iceland, Australia, India, Ospads, and Central Africa. In fifteen months, beginning with its undoubted origin in Siberia. it traversed the entire globe. Russia was the most badly hit, and it is releted that in one Government department in St. Petersburg, out of 226 officials, 220 were stricken down in one night. Portsmouth had the distinction of recording the first case in this country, but, generally speaking, the outbreak was far more severe in the northern and north-eastern counties of patients the rate of mortality. happily was very low and in striking confrast to the 7,963 deaths which were recorded in England and Wales during the influenza evidemio of 1848.

The Germana were to be in Paris within three weeks of the outhreak of war; they were to enter in April of the present year: and now M. Briand talls us their hope is to get near enough to bombard it piecemeal. It is to be hoped—and expected—that the last threat will be as empty as its" forerunners, but the mere contemplation of such a possibility shows how wast a change has come over the nature of warfare since our naval guns, going to Ladysmith, taught a lesson which the Japanese improved upon regainst the Rusians, and the Germans carried beyond all calculation.

"Science does everything but -pay," said Huxley; and that the dictum holds good to day is shown by the fact that one-third of the latest Civil List grants go to the widows of men who gave their lives to scientific research. Said Macaulay of Sir Richard Owen, "The greatest natural philosopher may starve while his countrymen are bossting of his discoveries, and while foreign scademies are begging for the honour of being allowed to add his name to their list." Science is still our Cinderella.

Mount Vernon, where President Wilson made his Independence Day speech, is naturally one of the most escred spots in the States for all patriotic Americans. since it was Washington's home from early manhood until death. Beautifully situated on the bank of the Potomao, about 15 miles. below Washington, the fine old. mansion was acquired, with some eix scree of the grounds, by the Ladies' Mount Vernon Association for 200,000 dollars in 1859, and banded over as a national posses-

To antiquarisms one of the reddest results of the war is that meny old houses and buildings are dropping to pieces because noboly has time or money to repair them. This is notably the orse in Merton, the snouth that Morris loved and that Nelson and Sheridan lived in. There the beautiful old wall of Morton Abbey, one of the finest of med seral monseteries, and parent of Merton College, is crambling in decay on the bank of the Wandle. and the quaint old house where lived one of our greatest comic dramatietais standing with broken roof and dilapidated windows.

British subjects. Of the remain. The Band, will play at Head- ing 809 unsalaried officers 454 quarters Club on Tuesday the 8 h wors British subjects and 355 of On the outbreak of war the an printments of those of eneme nationality cossed antomatically Wednesdays, 2od, 9:0, 16:h and there are at present no com enlar officers of enemy nation " in the service.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

(Continued from room 1.) THE MACEDONIAN CAMPAIGN.

Further Progress by Allied Forces.

London, September 30. A French Esstern communique states:-The Allied-left wing continued on the 28th inst. to drive back the enemy resquards upon Kichevo. We captured Brod and the heights north of Mesna and the town of Ochrida.

The Serbians progressed northwards and north-eastwards of Veles and Kochans and resched the Bulgarian frontier in the direction of Aumanmyo and Knatendil.

The Anglo-Greeke are advancing northwards from Strumits w in the direction of Peliceva upon Petrich town in Strumics Valley. So far over 350 gane bave been captured.

Driving the Bulgars Back.

London, September 30. A Haves message says :- On the left wing of the front i Macedonia a strong reaction on the main German forces, combined with an attack by French, Greek and Serbian troops, drove the Bulgarians back eleven miles. The Serbs are pushing up the Uskub Road.

A MOSCOW INCIDENT.

Robber Decamps with Famous Image. Amsterdam, Beptember 29

A message from Moscow states that during a service a robber spatched the world-famed image of Our Lady of Kazan, covered with jewels of fabulous value, from a priest, whom he severely wounded with a revolver. The robber escaped with the booty world like some great prehistoric during the ensuing panio.

FORMER RUSSIAN WAR MINISTER ESCAPES.

Stockholm. September 30.

The Russian ex-Minister of War, M. Sukhomlinoff, has made a ring, when settled in its own reneational ecospe from Russia by swimming a river on the Russo- stand, the roar of the "revving" Finnish frontier at night.

A STREET SCENE.

Alleged Assault on a Constable.

At the Police Court this after noon, before Mr. E. D'O. Wolfe, a Chinese was charged on remand with assaulting a Chinese constable. Mr. W. B. Hind repre sented the defendant.

A Chinese constable said tha he was on duty on the day in question, when he met several men carrying iron. He questioned the principal one and asked bim where he got the iron from. The defendant replied that be bought Inspector Garrod prosecuted. the iron from an engineer on was stubborn and did not want and the usual fine was imposed. to go to the station. He arged foris to assault him. Over ten fokis then came and helped the defendant, tearing witness's uniform. His helmet was kuccked off and his police whietle was gripped. He however managed An Interesting Press Comment. to blow his whistle and an Indian Sergeant came to his rescue. The master of the shop then came and said to the witness "why do you arrest defendant? You must not arrest him". He sko asked witness to relessa the defendant. Witness asked him who he was and he he was a Sergeant in Police Beserve. Witness then said that even though he was a Sergeant he could not release the defendant. The master then said he would straighten the matter out by means of money Witness would not consent and a cry was raised to best witness. After his master went to the Station. When half way up the master of the shop got inside a tram and two soldiers told the witness to get into the tiam. At the time of tried to help the Police. After possible.

the Station. witness said that he did not strike his life siter he came to China the defendant. He was on his and was concerned about how right best at the time. He saw the much food "it should get. He people putting the iron at the found in a book that so many lbs. door the godowns. He of dog should get so many cza. of wents at once to the people food and treated it accordingly. who were carrying the iron. The smount was insufficient, so The defendant came out of the sa he weighed the animal week shop and he was speaking to them by week and found it lighter he at that time. The iron was not reduced the food allowance till sold at that time to the defendant the dog died of starvation. Our They were discussing the quest gray and navy men are being top of price.

Mr. Hind remarked that it was Mery peculiar, as an entry was made in the sales book, and the price was entered as being paid The case is proceeding.

Several Truck Drivers Fined.

TRAFFIC OFFENCES.

At the Police Court this mornbefore Mr. J. R. Wood, hirty-seven cases were disposed of is which track drivers. were charged with refusing oading, leaving their vehicles unattended in the streets and being in prohibited etreets with-

In one case the Sai Wan board sehip. He seked the defend Knitting Company, for which ant to produce the receipt for it, Messre. Shewan, Thomas and Co. and but, not being able, he said that are managers, was prosecuted for he would take them up to the overloading, and a representative Police Station. On hearing this, of the firm appeared and disputed the other men ran away and he be evidence. He relied on (witness) succeeded in arresting statements by his coolies, but the the defendent. He (defendant) coolies did not appear in Court

THE SERVICE DOLLAR.

Speaking about the service evening sir. dollar and its effect on the pay of soldiers in the East, the Central cosmopolitan, representing a ject was ably handled by Mr. tions, but are always cheering and Annual Meeting. The officers and "buses"; they are then cammen are paid in sterling. Through onflaged to deceive any inquisitive number of dollars they used to well-earned rest. get, and through the rise in the With darkness comes quiet cost of things these are now only broken only by the tread of the worth half of what they use to be, sentry, while through the gloom some trouble, the defendant and In other words their pay has been under a silhouetted line of the reduced by three quarters, and inevitable poplar may be discernwhat are they to do? They com- ed a line of dark-sheeted shapes plain, but no attention is paid; motionless and ghostlike, bu they cannot throw-up the job, capable of being transformed in a and they cannot strike as that few minutes into plunging, the sessult the two soldiers were would be mutiny while to grin deathdealing monsters. witnesses of the scene and they and bear it will soon be im-

A missionar friend of ours Cross examined by Mr. Hind, owned a dog for the first time in treated something in this way and why? There is no need for it ffered to make up the deficiency, but the bome authorities would

not agree to the arrangement.

TANKODROME LIFE.

The Tank Behind The Lines.

A charp turn up a leafy lane suddenly brings to view a few scree of yellow gressless earth, canningly hidded between pasture and cornfield, fistened as by countless steam reliers and criss crossed by myriad ladder like tracks, the "spoor" of the Tank.

Save for a but or two, a sentry, and two silent "buses" undergoing some operation at the hands of the Tank engineer, the M. O. and bloodless surgeon of all sick

Tanks, the place is deserted. The rest, due back, have been driving, testing, or firing at some improvised range to keep gunner and driver up to concert pitch.

Presently a low droning sound like a swarm of super bumble bees is heard, growing louder and louder, till at length the foremost "bas" appears over a neighbouring creat, plunging down a narrow cloverflar.ked track. followed by the rest in Indian file. a line of crawling forts raising plonds of yellow dust for all the

The leading "'bua" swings through a gap in a hedge, noses round, and choffles over to its own lines; after a little manoeuvengine becomes a gentle purr ag it throttles down to tick over.

Doors open and the crew! emerge, a little band in greasy brown overall (the officer spotted by his stars), their faces black with dust and grime, but serenly content.

Tools, cans, etc., are got cut, and the job of filling up commerces. This must be done before anything else if tess are getting cold, in order to be always randy for a move.

In a corner of the Tankodrome. to under some trees; a sentry with? obey the rule of the road, over- revolver in holster in place of the familiar rifle, mounts guard over a couple of Nissen huts whence Stores are drawn

Phither some of the crew are out a permit. Fines ranging marched to obtain petrol, oil from \$3 to \$10 were inflicted. grease, water, ammunitionenough to till their pet's capacions!

> The remainder of the crew are busy gressing a legion of bearings gresse cups, filling oilers, cleaning up inside. clearing ammunition racks of "empties," and making minor adjustments.

Meanwhile, the remaining Tanks have pulled in and been dressed in their respective lines. and little groups of men working round their particular machines show that the same process being undergone. Engines switched off, siter a, few bange and coughe, are silent; voices can he heard more plainly, and ad jectives familiar in all corners of the British Isles float through the

Tank crews ere extremely China Post eags:-The matter trades and regiments. They work concerns their pay, and the sub. long hours under trying condi-Anderson, Chairman of the China ready for a jest. Each section Association in his speech at the commander inspects his own the recent rice in exchange Hun sirmsn. The crew fall in they now only get half the and are marched off to grab and

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The story is no ordinary ons, either, and some of the come in it are laid in the Philippinee which gives it an added interest to Hongkong cinema goers. There is nothing of the wishy-washy however, need not be Limewashetuff about it, though it is the femiliar yarn of a man stealing another's wife. The excellenway in which the story is portray ed makes it entirely new, and the exciting incidents which are con tained in it keep the audience enthralled. The first part—there are five-is gripping and this is kept up right to the last flicker. Two good-comic pictures and an

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Growth of British Navy.

of 191,277.

At the fourth anniversary of Great Britain's entrance into the war, the Secretary of the Admiralty made public figures and facts which throw an encouraging light upon the naval situation of the Allies The British navy, apart from the American forces, which now form an integral part of its fighting strength, consists at present of warships and auxiliary craft whose total displacement reaches 6,500,000 tons, against 2,500,000 in August, 1914. During that period about 750,000 tons have been lost, but the growth of the fleet shows an increase of 160 per cent. Similarly with "the personnel. The original 146,060 officers and men has grown to.

Death of an Old Shanghai Pilot:

We regret to report the death of Mr. Johan Balhard Lundholm, which took place at his residence at Okusa, near Nagasaki, on the 20th of last month at the age of 66. The late Captain Lundholm, who was a Swede by birth, came to Shanghai on a Swedish sailing vessel about thirty years ago and remained with the ship in the China coast service for some time. He then became a pilot, first on the upper Yangtse and later on the lower reaches of that river. Subsequently he was engaged for several years in piloting the N.D. L. and P. M. liners in the China Sea, before he retired from active sea life about eight years ago. Since then he resided at Okusa and there lived a comparatively quiet and secluded life. Mr. Lundholm became a Japanese subject by naturalisation some two years ago. He is survived by his wife. a Japanese lady, but had no children.-"Nagasaki Press."

China Coast Gazette.

Captain W. T. Roberts, from reserve, has gone supernumerary chief officer. Yingchow. Mr. A. C. Dobbie, from reserve, has gone supernumerary socond officer, Yingchow. Mr. A. Vafiadis, from reserve, has gone supernumerary second officer, Yingchow. Captain F. Newcombe, from teave, is transferred to Hongkong. Mr. P. Kidby, chief officer, Wuchang, is on leave. Mr. T. Lowery, from reserve, has gone chief officer, Wuchang. Mr. J. U. Jordan, second officer. Suiyang. has gone second officer, Hein Peking. Mr. J. L. Matthew, from reserve, has gone third engineer. Pasting. Mr. W. Booker, chief officer Wirgsang, is on reserve, Mr. W. W. Hipkin, chief officer, Chunsany, has gone chief officer. Wingsang. Mr. E. Tapsell, chief officer. Van Waerwijk, has gone chief officer, Yuensang. Mr. E. Yuensang. has yone, second officer, same ship. Mr. A. Dockwrey, second officer, Wosang, has gone chief officer. Suiwo. Mr. M. J. Berkeley, chief officer, Suiwo, is on reserve. Mr. W. C. Young, from reserve, has gone second officer, Wosang. Mr. T. Anderson, second engineer. Esang. is on leave. Mr. A. Y Gudminson, second officer. Chiyuen, has gone second officer. Haean. Mr. C. Pedersen, third engineer, Taishun, has gone thirdengineer. Kweilee. Mr. E. Casson, third engineer, Kweilee, has gone third engineer, Kiangwah. Mr.

E. Berthet, third engineer, Kiangwah. has gone third engineer, Taishun. Mr. W. Lane. - supernumerary chief officer, Haimun, has gone chief officer. Sultai. Mr. A. Kalnin, chief officer, Namwo, has gone acting master, same ship. Mr. M. Silice has been appointed chief officer. Namwo. Mr. H. C. Tollefsen, acting chief officer, Suitai, has resigned. Mr. E. Bentley, third officez, Wollowra, bas resigned.
Mr. J. Edwards late C. N. (Co.) has been appointed second officer Bessie Dollar, Captain E. Bentier has been appointed muste

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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

THE BULGARIAN PEACE PROPOSAL.

A Desire to End Bloodsbed.

Copenhagen, Sept. 28. A message from Sons, dated Seth, says: The parties of the Ministerial Bloc publish the following note: "In second with the parties of the Bloc Government yesterday at noon we made an official offer of an armistice to our adversary. The parties of the Bloc invite the army and population to maintain military and public discipline which is so necessary for a happy issue in these times which are decisive for the recently begun work of peace. Parliament has been convoked for the 30th September."

The following official announcement leaves no doubt that the Bulgarian request for an armistice comes from a representative quarter: "In view of the conjunction of circumstances that has recently arisen and after the position has been jointly discussed with all competent authorities the Bulgarian Government, desiring to end the bloodshed, has empowered the Generalissimo of her field armies to propose to the Entente Generalissimo at Salonika a cessation of hostilities in order to begin negotiations with the object of concluding an armistice and peace."

German Anxiety. Amsterdam, Sept. 28. The German newspapers are most nervous regarding bulgama and assert that heavy German reinforcements are rushing thither in order to strengthen the pro-German

The "Lokalanzeiger," "Vossische," "Tageblatt" and "Germania" exhort the German nation to be calm in this fateful nour.

. The "Lokaianzeiger" says that communication with Constantinople must be maintained at all costs.

The "Vorwaerts" says: "From the day of Matinoff's appointment it was well known in political circles that our alliance was in the greatest danger. In addition to the Cabinet's pro-Entente sentiments there is an extraordinarily ardent desire for peace on the part of the people whose tood for months has been crumbling and indigestible maize bread. Even if the supporters of the alliance regain the upper nand there can be no illusion regarding the value of the preservation of the alliance for Germany."

The "Vorwaerts," after referring to the possibility of the collapse of the German defence on the western front, concludes: "The hour has arrived to speak plainly. It is no. longer a question of conquests, but of attaining peace without unbearable burdens. The Government must do its utmost to come to the Conference table most speedily."

The "Neue Freie Presse" says: Austria has taken measures to insure reinforcements reaching the Bulgarians at the earliest and declares that the retreating Bulgars are getting into touch with the Austrians. Albania has been removed from the control of the Bulgarian command. The journal assumes that a new front will be established ensuring the eastern communications of the Central Powers.

The "Frankfurter Zeitung's" Vienna correspondent says: As a result of the alarming news from Bulgaria Premier Hussarey summoned the party leaders and discussed the advisability of convoking the Reichsrath. It is rumoured that Premier Hussarek has been ordered to form a coalition Ministry. The Hungarian Premier has arrived in Vienna. Von Hintze Speaks.

London, Sept. 29. Von Hintze, speaking in the Reichstag, said that Germany and Austria are throwing all their available reserves into Bulgaria. The situation however remained critical and he endeavoured to convince the Reichstag that the armistice proposal had caused great indignation in Bulgaria. On the suggestion of von Hintze the Reichstag has de-

cided not to discuss the Bulgarian situation in public. German Retreat in Rumania.

Paris, Sept. 28. Swiss reports state that German forces occupying Rumania have begun to retreat. The German civil anthorities at Bukharest are hastily removing their archives. It is persistently rumoured that there have been general risings of the population in occupied Rumania.

> Acceptance of Proposal Doubtful, London, Sept. 29. -

The "Times" understands that it is regarded as doubtful whether any request for an armistice by Bulgaria can be entertained at this stage of the operations.

THE ADVANCE IN MACEDONIA.

London, Sept. 29. An Italian Macedonia official message states: We-have overcome an obstinate defence, advanced across the rugged massif of Mt. Baba and broken the strong resistance of the enemy rearguards in the region westward of Krusevo. We: have continued our forward march astride Krusevocer road and occupied Priblich and Kocista.

A Serbian communique says: We have taken Mount Plachkavicha and are approaching Caravofelo and Saint Nicholas. We are now northward of Veles. Big fires are seen round Uskub. The Serbians alone have hitherto captured 160 guns.

GOVERNOR OF METZ REMOVED.

London, Sept. 28. A telegram from The Hague states that General Oven, Governor of Metz since 1911, has been removed from his post with the Order of Merit, according to the "Hamburger ." Fremdenblatt."

CZECHO-SLOVAKS PROGRESSING.

Amsterdam, Sept. 29. A message from Moscow quotes a Russian communique of 25th Sept, which admits that the fighting on the northern front is unfavourable to the Soviet troops who are retiring at various points. Strong forces of Czecho-Slovaks on the eastern front are advancing on Alajevak from two sides.

INTERNED GERMAN VESSELS.

Santiago Sept. 28. An armed naval base will be occupied by all the German vessels interned in Chilian harbours.

NEW JAPANESE PREMIER.

London, Sept. 28. A telegram from Tokio states that Marquis Salonji's acceptance of the Premiership is assured.

THE PALESTINE CAPTURES.

Cairo, Sept. 22. The captures in Palestine up to the present total 50,000 prisoners and 225 guns,

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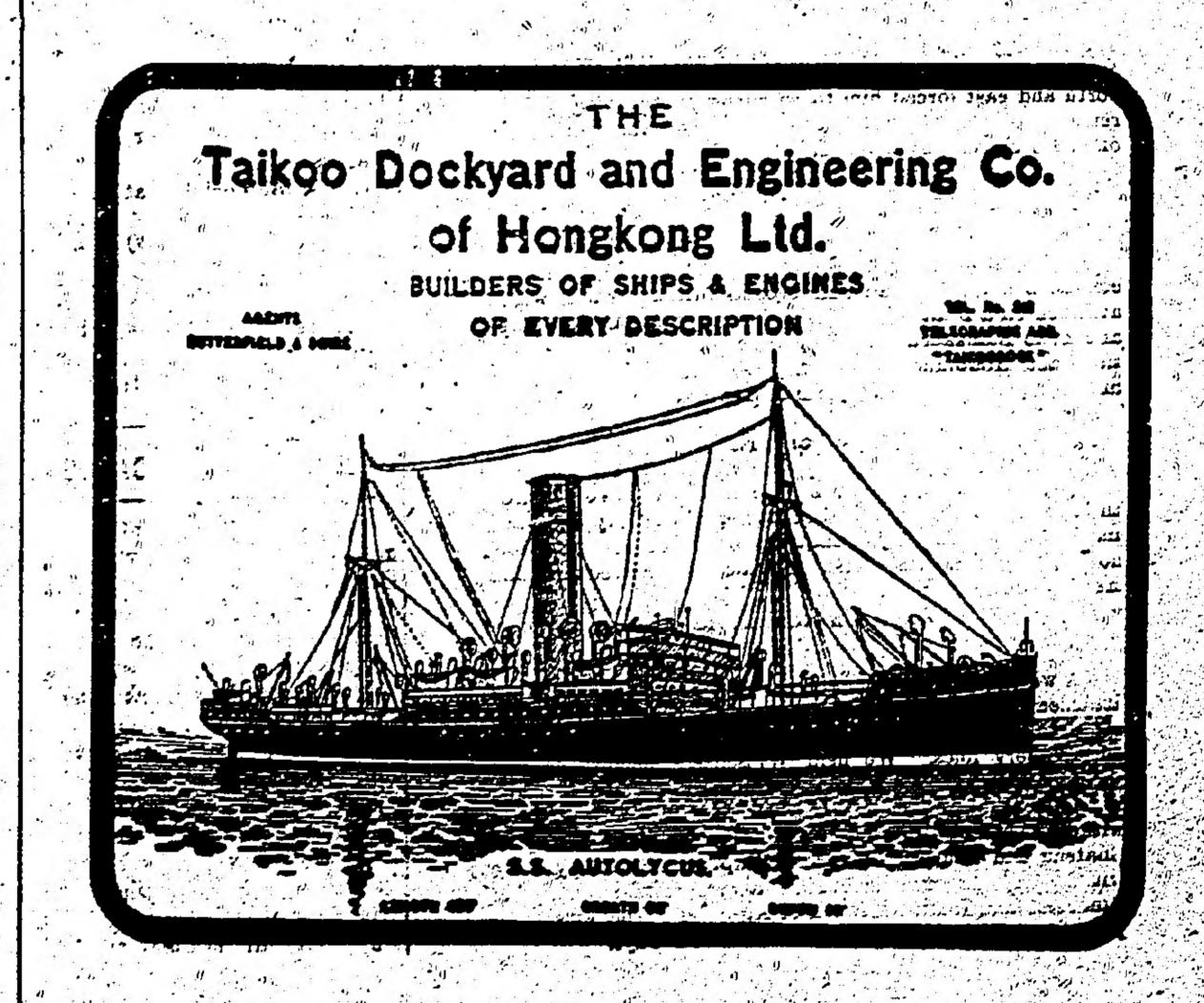
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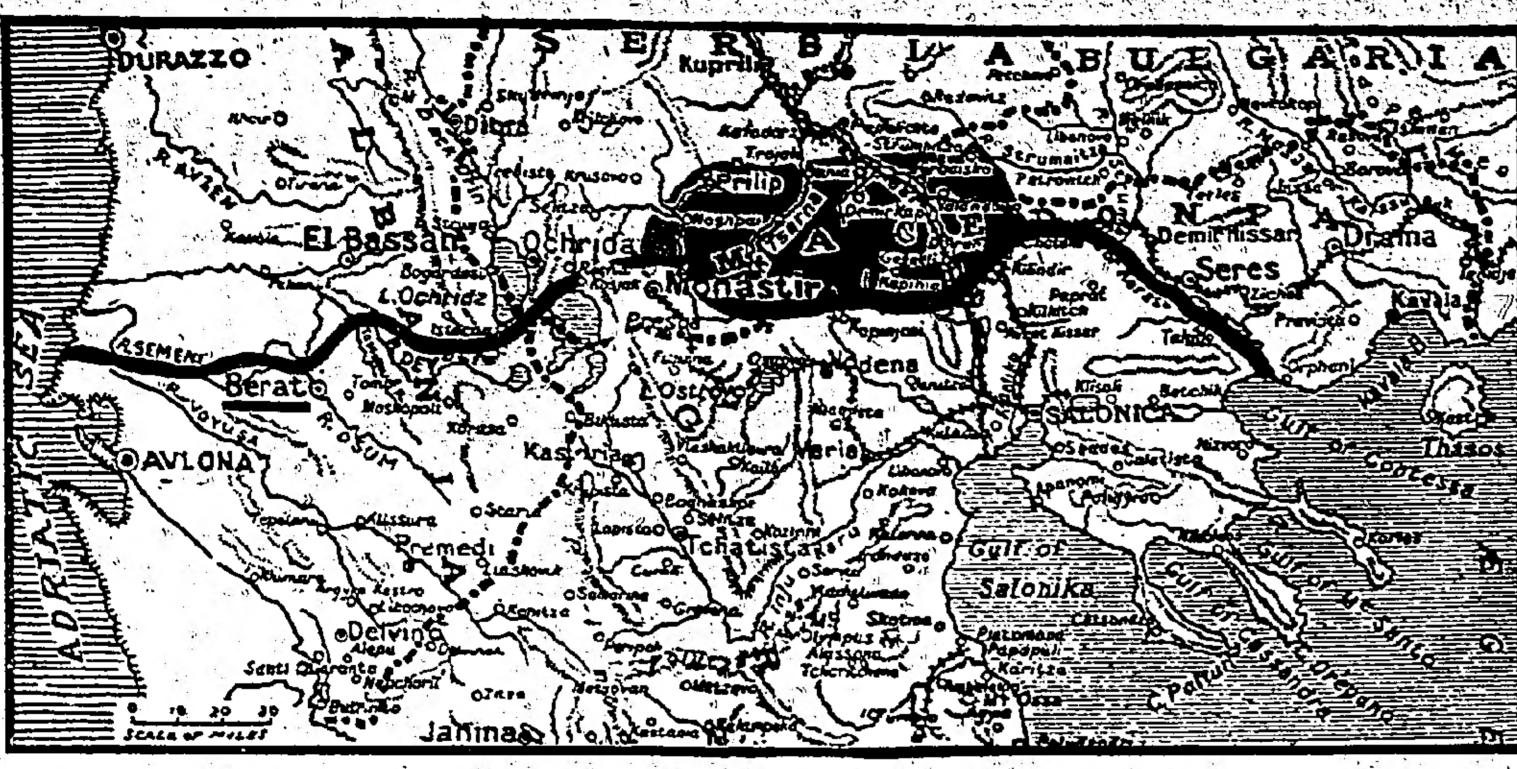


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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

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THE FIGHTING IN FRANCE.

Pursuit of the Enemy Continues.

London, Sept. 29. A French communique says: North of the Aisne the pursuit was continued during the night. We occupied the forest of Pinon and reached Arlette in this region, also east of Chavignon. On the Ostelchavon front the enemy is lively, resisting our advance. In Champagne violent attacks launched by the enemy yesterday were broken and we resumed our progress particularly north of Gratreuil where we took possession of Bellevue Heights."

First Fruits of the Combined Offensive.

London, Sept. 23. .. Reuter's correspondent at French Henaquarters, telegraphing on the 28th at nine in the evening, says: The whole enemy front from St. Quentur to Remis has become a salient the bases of which are being vigorously attacked from both sides. On both wings the enemy is fighting with the energy of despair. The enemy began to retreat on the tront of Laffaux-Malmaison plateau from which Chemin-des-Dames runs eastward to Craonne and touches Allette. As the result of General Mangin's advance yesterday the whole of Malmaison plateau and the western end of Chemin-des-Dames for about fifteen hundred yards are in our possession. The enemy is here, after fighting desperately for weeks to keep them, abandoning the approaches to the massif of St. Gobain and Laon plateau, that is the group of heights which for four years has formed the central pillar of his line in France. The strategy of Marshal Foch compels him, as it did on the Marne, to withdraw his centre before the Allies' attack north and east forced him to withdraw on the wings. This retreat is the first fruit of the Franco-Anglo-American offensive of the last three days.

The Anglo-Belgian Attack.

Paris. Sept. 29. A despatch from the Belgian front says that King Albert commanded the Belgian and Second British Armies which attacked on a front of thirteen miles between south of Ypres and Lake Blanksert. After carrying the first German positions and Houthulst Forest they assaulted in Flanders the nills forming the second German position.

The Haul of Prisoners.

London, Sept. 29. Since 18th July the Allies have taken over two hundred thousand prisoners, three thousand guns, twenty thousand machine-guns and nuge quantities of material. This does not include prisoners taken in l'alestine, Macedonia and Mesopotamis.

German Admissions.

London, Sept. 29. A wireless German official message says: Angio-Belgians attacked from southward of Dixmude as tar as Wuiverghem. captured our crater positions and in places advanced into our artillery lines. We held Wytschaete heights against repeated attacks. We withdrew westward of Cambras owing to the loss of the canal position. Astride Marquion we withdrew behind the Oise-Aisne canal between Anizy-le-Chateau and Bourg. The French captured Sommeny. We withdrew in Argonne as far as Recon, south-eastward of Binarville and south-westward of Apremont. The Americans pressed us back as far as Cunel wood and Cays."

Cambrai at Our Feet.

London, Sept. 29. On Saturday morning the Canadians, after crossing the Nord Canal, expected heavy nghting, but were genuinely disgusted to find the Germans had bolted beyond effective rifle range. Cambrai how lies at our feet and is dominated by field-guns. The appearance of American infantry at the other end of the battle-field must have been a nasty surprise as the enemy would scarcely expect the "dough boys". so far from the Woevre. Prisoners report the greatest confusion among the enemy reserves who are hopelessly scattered and mixed with other units. There is a continuous stream of enemy transport eastward also fires behind the German lines. It is impossible yet to tell how far the latter is caused ed by our artillery. Great masses of our troops rested at night-time in the capacions snelters of the Hindenburg Systom

Another German Report.

London, Sept. 20 A wireless German message issued in the evening says: Fresh engagements have occurred eastward of Ypres also tremendous fighting between Cambrai and St. Quentin, the English assault failing on the whole. There have been violent Franco-American attacks in Champagne and between Argonne and the Meuse. These were repulsed except for local breaches on both sides of the Ardouil

CANTON NEWS.

Our Centon correspondent writes as follows:

The Civil Governor. Governor, Li Lu Hon, is going to days' hard labour, this morning. Hongkong is to see his concubine. who is ill, and that he will return to Shiu Hing in a few days.

A Load. 800,000 yen from the Bank of day as a holiday, while there has then unfolded her description Formoss was signed in the Com- been a profuse display of Chiness of how, long before the war, her mercial Chamber by a majority flags. of the members on September 26. sum will be paid in Hongkong notes in a few days. received by the American Con. vivid outline to day. Dr. Inglis From the present exchange it has sulate General, Hongkong, from been calculated that a little over the Manila Observatory at 11 a.m. half a million dollars in Hong. to-day :- Typhoon in about 127 This sum with be distributed to Lat. N., moving N. various bankers as recerve funds for the Bank of China's notes. tion will be commenced.

Pirates Capture Officer. a junk full of ammunition for the and later still a fall of a further epidemic spread so disastrously defence forces of Sui Tung was penny. This means a drop of no in 1915. The scheme is a bappy seiged by piraces when passing tess than 22d. compared with one, because it exactly embodies Pat Tong Mi. The Authority, yesterday's opening figure. what Dr. Inglis, had she survived, on hearing the report, ordered To Remove an Obstruction. would have carried into effect the gunboats slong the west coast to recover the officer within a appeared this morning at the among the derbe in their darkest specified time.

A Memorial Statue. priste the sum of \$5,000 presented near the Standard Oil Company's Unquestionably, it is work of to the late Admiral Ching's family premises, asked the Magistrate to the kind accomplished by Elsie by the Government as funeral grant two weeks so as to allow Inglis that has won for British expenses, and returned by his the removal of sixty iron plates, women the vote. There could not wife, to build a statue to the late Mr. Wolfe, in granting this have been a more telling piece of Admiral on Dutch Folly.

AMERICAN EDUCATION.

to State universities, where there confiscated. was no tuition to pay. The size that our armies will ultimately reach will make it impossible for the gift to be reserved for a small place and thus appear undemocratic, alin receipt of gifts limited in their kong Tramway Company's traffic disposition to members of certain receipts for the week ending families without being criticised 21th September, 1918:for socepting them. But the larger meaning of the benefaction lies in what it suggests regarding our standards after the war. It is one of many happily multiplying signs that we propose after the war to see that education and other higher forces are made available as never before for the LADY MAY'S ROSE FUND mass of our people. The scandals of our pension arrangements following the close of the Civil War we have taken steps to make impossible of repetition. Now, on the positive side, we are planning to give new reality to Emercon's definition of America as opportunity.

DAY BY DAY.

Five Cents Worth of Tobacco. For stesling a package cigarettes at Hunghom, valued five cents, a Chinese was fined by It is reported that the Civil Mr. J. R. Wood \$5, or seven Chinese Festival.

To-day the Chinese community is celebrating the festival of the birthday of Confucius. Many Typhoon Warning.

kong notes may be obtained degrees Long. E. and 18 degrees motion. This memorial, The Drop in the Dollar.

A military officer in charge of there was a drop to 3s. 6.3 18d. through which the typhus about.

Police Court for a Chinese who hour of trial, her own verdict was: was charged with causing an "I have seen Serbia at its worst It has been decided to appro-lobstruction in public roads, and the Berbe at their best."

Gelignite in a Bed! A Chinese was charged at the Isunched in August 1914. Police Court this morning, before European bombehell had Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, with being sooner burst than she appealed The gift of two and a half in unlawful possession of 28 for funds and secured thousands millions to the University of packet of gelignite and nine coils of pounds to found the now Chicago, to be used in educating of fuse, without a licence, at Tai famous Scottish Women's Hossoldiers and sailors and their Wong Street. Sergeant Cookle, pitals which have since done validescendants after the war, is who prosecuted, said he found ant work in so many different war interesting in more ways than the articles on the defendant's sones. By composing these one, says the New York Evening bed. The defendant was alleged hospital units entirely from her Post, Primarily it will provide to be a Government workman, own sex, even to doctors, chanffree tuition, and thus remove for engaged in blasting stones. He feurs and mechanics-" by mannthose affected an obstacle that has had no right to keep the articles ing them with women," as an diverted not a few studente from in his "house. His Worship Irishman would say, Dr. Inglis private universities, to which imposed a fine of \$100, and the sought to demonstrate that in all

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ONE WOMAN'S RECORD

The Blaic Inglis Memorial.

Down the flight of the ages men have never been so lavish in the praise of women as during the past four years. Those of as who in pre-bellum days took for granted all privilege bestowed by the other sex have now changed our tune. To-day we rise up to has been stremuously opposed Mr. A. O. Lang presided, and call woman blessed at every opportunity.

It comes as a blow to our

magonline vanity to find that this transformed attitude far from pleases all women. Some of them instead it fills with diadain. Even so far back as three years ago in on the subject between a woman ambulance-driver, attached to the man. He of the B.A.M.C. had made bold to congratulate her of the ambulance

added something flattering about the splendont of women in war. But the lady scorned compliments. To hear men talk like that makes my blood boil!" she said

witheringly. "It sounds as though woman have just been invented. War has not made women any more splendid. We are much the same to-day as we have ever been: but you men never would recognise it. Take Dr. Inglis, our chief out here in Serbia, now. . .

A Life of Self Sacrifice."

The story this downright but The agreement for a loan of native businesses have kept the earnest young "Scottish woman" chief had worked self-sacrificingly as a doctor in the Edinburgh The tollowing telegram was slums-comes back to me now holds a place among our honoured dead, and a memorial to her bravery is to be set in Mr. W. E. L. Spenson, who After having lived and laboured

request, fined defendant \$7. feminist propagands than that which this little weman doctor they would have preferred to go, gelignite was ordered to be but actual fighting woman can to the proposed prohibition of the shoulder her fair share of the export of silver." burdens of war.

> Women's Tell of Suffering. women in the war, might it not the Government. have been pressed still further? Talk of "physical sufferings"! When, rather then abandon their soldier patients in Serbia to the last November,

CHINESE AFFAIRS.

The Situation in Hunan-

General Chang Ching-yao,

Tuchun of Hunan, has telegraph. by them, and it is imperative, says the Tuchun, that large numbers of Government troops should be sent to suppress them.

It is by arms alone that per-

Serbis I witnessed an alternation Pingchiang, and that he has resolution passed at an extra-Scottish Women's Hospital, and these places with the troops of with new Articles of Association. unfortunate R.A.M.C. the 11th and 20th Army Divi. I have now to propose, and will on what he considered to be the necessity of sending more this meeting, and for the purpose plucky piece of work. He reinforcements to his province, as of identification thereof subscribed

his expedition through various the resolution was put to the reasons to lead three Fengtien meeting and carried unanimously. Brigades to Hunan instead of to South Shensi.

Fuklen Situation Greatly Exaggerated.

During the last week or so says the Peking Leader certain news egencies bave, in the interests of certain people, been sending out reports about the reported fall or impending fall of Amoy, because certain towns in Fukien such as Changehow and Chuanchow have been captured by the rebels. Editor of the Singapore Free These reports, needless to say, Press says:have been published without ex- Sir,-It would be a great consminstion, in the vernacular venience to many of us if some slready sunounced will take papers. As a result the Peking firm, perhaps one of the brokers the form of founding after the notes dropped down to 50 cents or banks, would undertake for a There has been a phenomenal war an "Elsie Inglis Obsir of which was a false value. This was small commission to execute until the sale of the Kwong Hoi drop in the dollar to-day. Yester- Medicine" in the University of evidently what the Chinese ban- orders for lottery tickets. Thus is completed; then the redemp day's demand rate was 3s. 7.15. Belgrade, so that in future years kers who had been manipulating at the present time when people 16d., the opening rate to-day was there will be no longer that dearth the Peking notes during the last want to invest in the lotteries in

> There is no need for us to state go that city to have fallen.

Riots Near Tsigan.

reached, upon which the Tofeis

The Export of Silver Prohibitiog.

Neither of the three Governments whose replies are still awaited have yet given any indication whether they agree to

It is understood that the Japanese Government has referred the matter to the Ministries of Yet in the light of the endur- Finance and Commerce, which ance shown by countless brave have not yet furnished a reply to ing says the Singapore Free Press.

enemy, the "Scottish women" sthausted, a physical wreck too dollar lottery, primes in war bonds. chose to stay behind as prisoners, weak for the further Italian Red Orose 60,000 ticals they lived for several months on homeward journey to Scotland. lottery, prizes in Italian war rations which rarely exceeded Four days later she paid the bonds. more than a lost of black great price with a bravery and Siam Red Orose million tical bread a day each, with a stoicism hardly surpassed by the lottery. small portion of soup. And, when bravest and most stoical of our Labuan. Our Day lottery on their release they very soon soldiers. As one woman's record (smount unstated.) "joined up" again for service in in war, what can be finer? In the Hongkong War Bonds "Draw-Rumania and Russia, they isced united Serbia of the future the ing," lottery fifty thousand dol. -as Commander Looker-Lamp- name of Elsie Inglis, together lars. son will testify—terrific pressure with that of Lady Paget, will be Penang Our Day lottery for and strain. enshrined with legendary glory, articles from motorcare down-So it was that the founder of The heroism of these two British ward. the Scottish Women's Hospitals women will form the theme of These are all we have beard of gave her life for the Allies. She many a Slav song .- By Stanley at present but doubtless there serived at Newcestie from Odesse Naylor in the Daily Chronide will be others.

COMPANY MEETING.

The China-Bornso Co., Ltd.

ed to the Central Government A meeting of the Chinastating that of late the rebels Borneo Company, Ltd. was held have advanced to attack him in at the offices of Messrs, Gibb. three directions, and that their Livingston and Co. to-day for negotiation for peace is nothing the purposes of confirming a but a ruse to delay the military special resolution which was operations of the Government previously passed at an extratroops. The election of the Pre- ordinary general meeting of the

manent peace can be effected. He The Chairman said: Genreports that recently his troops tlemen, This is purely a had receptured Linyang and formal meeting to confirm the ordered General Kin, with his ordinary general meeting held on Fengtien Brigade, to remain at 13th September in connection sions, who will try to suppress the sak Mr. Northcote to second the remaining "tufei" who are hiding following resolution :- "That the in various places. He points out new Articles already approved by the rebels have decided to by the Chairman thereof, be and advance to Changeha. In com: the same are hereby approved. pliance with his request the and that such Articles be and Central Government has ordered they are hereby adopted as the General Han Lan-chow, who was Articles of the Company to the some time ago, instructed to exclusion of and in substitution relieve the situation in South for all existing Articles thereof." Shensi but has been delayed in . Mr. Northcote having seconded.

SUGGESTION FOR HONGKONG.

New Method of Selling Lottery Tickets.

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a penny below that figure, then of trained native doctors in Serbia few months, desired to bring Borneo, Labuan Siam. Hongkong or elsewhere they have to

> trouble that the situation in Amoy has finding out the proper places been greatly exaggerated. Chang- to write to aid them obtaining chow and Chuanebow are both drafts etc. If we could for instance about 150 li sway from Amoy one send round a cheque of a hundred lying to the south-west, the other or two hundred dollars to a firm in to the north-esst, and there are at Singapore with instruction to purpresent no rebei troops within chase for us the necessary tickets 50 li of Amoy. So it is not easy the firm deducting a sufficient to imagine how one can believe commission to cover charges and trouble etc.—I am sure there would be a much larger subscription and moreover those people Biots, causing a temporary of smaller means who cannot suspension of the railway traffic afford to buy many tickets but between Teinsnfu and Tientsin, want an odd ticket or two would occured recently at Anchung, be able to get them more easily. twenty miles from Tsinan. If the banks or brokers could not It appears that Lung Chi- undertake the work perhaps knang's agents were negotiating there are some of the bookmakers with the notorious, brigand Hu who used to do business for us at Te-lin with a view to the incor- the race meetings, who, now that poration of his forces with the this form of gambling is legalised. regular army but a deadlock was would feel inclined to organise it.

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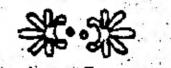
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COMMERCIAL NEWS.

Industrial Profit in England.

Compiling the aggregated returns of some 300 English industrial companies, of net profits sfter payment of increase" the Becommist shows that the increase over last year was I per cent. in the first quarter of 1918 and 51 per cent., respectively.

A Leaf from England's Book, Germany has decided to follow! England's example in offering short-term war bonds continuously to investore. The new issue will probably be a five year 45 per cent. bond, floated at 971 The because the money subscribed to the semi sprusl war loans "has in most cases meant no more than of further inflation, while money secraing during the half yearly intervals between the losne has been led aside into speculative purchases of 'war industrials.' "

Speeding up Production.

was 16 500,000 net tons. The who secure but moderate profite, of those who hope to exploit the it is not suited for Patliament, his comrede who become targets

arise in some finished, products have entirely disapported. one time this was no idle fear by any means, because there were prospects that the war won abeoro large tonnages of certain finished lines and only sms tonoages of other lines. But the industry has since exhibite remarkable fiexibility.

Steel Earnings in War Time.

way through the summer with quarter depends, not on the pore, Natal, and the Cape.

with to curtailment, as now fact that some of the March electrical fittings, and medicinal brought up by Wu Tsung-lien. reich petrols in "No Man's Lond." seems prosbble, it will be highly profits were upon material that druge, together with a certain We now know that the Govern One of these contrivances was gratifying. In September and had been manufactured in the two amount of rice. Thanks to the and October a considerable and preceding months, but not ship partial prohibition of exports Government does not acknowledge sector by Corporal Leonard Sessonal increase is expected, ped. The conclusion is that while from the United States and the With a steel ingot production the rate of production had congestion in shipping such goods tool (loud applause).

Tate in June equal to 43,500,000 been largely restored in March, as may be sent from that Liang Shih Yi mildly sup-socidentally released the trap with gross tons a year, a better aver. after the railroad blockade of the Republic to Argentine, the ported the bill, pointing out that his cane when about half-way age rate than can be forecast for two preceding months, cost of the second haif. But even that production was still affected by rate would indicate a production the disorganisation; so that actual awaiting them, but even in normal opium was sold in China the ground, but he loosened the chain a production the disorganisation; so that actual awaiting them, but even in normal opium was sold in China the ground, but he loosened the chain a production the disorganisation; so that actual times there is every resson to people would make a great outer; and brought the trap into the loosened the chain are loosened to be chain a production to people would make a great outer; and brought the trap into the loosened to be chain a production to people would make a great outer; and brought the trap into the loosened to be chain a production to people would make a great outer; and brought the trap into the loosened to be chain a production to people would make a great outer; and brought the trap into the loosened to be chain a production to people would make a great outer; and brought the trap into the loosened to be chain a production to people would make a great outer; and brought the trap into the loosened to be compared to be chain as a production to be people would make a great outer; and brought the loosened to be chain a production to be people would make a great outer; and brought the loosened to be chain a production to be people would make a great outer; and brought the loosened to be chain a production to be people would make a great outer; and brought the loosened to be chain a production to be people would make a great outer; and brought the loosened to be chain a production to be people would make a great outer; and brought the loosened to be chain a production to be people would make a great outer; and brought the loosened to be chain a production to be people would make a great outer. rolled steel in the eix months. The quarter. The conclusion from suppose that the demand, provided whereas its sale abroad would kinerican tresches. It was three

steel industry's fears that a sur then the Steel Corporation is a possibilities of the River Plate As the uproar ended the house fort a German machine gon plus, difficult to market, might potably efficient organisation.

Japanese Trade in Argentina.

Recent advices from Buenos Aires refer to the incressed at tention which our Eastern Ally is giving to commercial poseibilities in South america. Commenting acon the recent opening by the Yckohama Specie bank of a branch in Baenos Aires the Pest correspondent in that city, recently in the Senate says a Pekunder date of May 6, says: ing message to the Shanghai T/T Japan 1551/2 Daring 1917, the increase of the ings report for the June quarter posts filled by Japanese gentle moved by Wu Trung-lien, former. I'T San Francissame quarters was 12 and 11; exceeded all forecasts made in men, the Yokohama Specie Bank ly Minister at Rome, orging the co & New York Erening Post The trade has Buenos Aires, a clear indication recently bought in Shanghai into TT Marks N. m. neither the information nor the of the importance which our morphine for sale abroad and also T/T Francs 4.72 time necessary to compute tax Eastern Allies attach to the de the adoption of stringent measuree Deand, Paris 4.721/2 allowances under the law of 1917 relopment of trade with this part or under the tentative draft of the of South America. Six months tion and smoking of opium. prospective law. Therefore it is ago Mr. Sonso Mayeda came to disposed to make comparisons of Argentina to report to his board total profits, before tax deductions, on the possibilities that this tang party, described the motion plan has been adopted, according but after allowance for subsidiary field afforded, and as manacompany bond interest. These ger for what is admittedly to the Chinese Law prohibiting were \$88,548,600 for the first a very progressive institution quarter of the year and \$153, he will doubtless make good his 273,641 for the second quarter. statement that both as a market The best previous showing of for Japaness shipments and a total prefits has been \$145,000, source when Japan may draw raw 1000 for the second quarter of material, particularly wool, liles, 1917. There are really the and quebracho extract, Argentina governing and important figures. will yield enough business to The profits before deduction for justify the foundation of The iffects of the iron and steel taxes are an unalterable fact. Prior branch of which he is in charge. industry says the New York Even to the end of a year the earnings Beginning with four steamers in ing Post to maintain or increase remaining after tax deductions 1916 17, the Osake Shosen Kaieba production have been successful, are not quite that, for the reason are now despatching a monthly

The industry has now passed half that the tax deduction for a service via the China ports, Singapractically no curtailment of out quarter's profit, but on the year's addition to this line there are the out, whereas in all previous sum prefits. The divergence may occasional boats of the Nippon mere there has been a substantial be large or email, but Yusen Kaisha, and it is an incurtailment in that season. It is there is likely to be a divergence, teresting commentary on the largely a matter of labour perform. The total profits in the June quar- bareness of this market when one proof of the complicity of ance, and by energetic and intellige ter prove to have been materially mentions that all the goods due the Government in the opium ent work on the part of mill and larger than the rate of profits in on the next vessel to arrive have deal but this Bill supplies such a Canton fornace managements the work. March—this although tonoage did been sold already. They include deficiency but as we represent men have been convinced that it is not materially increase, wages did silks and cotton, both in the people and not the Governtheir patriotic duty to put forth a increase, and realised prices can the piece and made up ment we must safeguard the meximum of effort continuously, not have increased much, if at all. into articles of clothing, toys, interests of the people by rejecting If the industry reaches September Furthermore, there is the further basket ware, rubber goods, the proposal of the Government

THE OPIUM QUESTION.

Hot Discussion in the Chinese Senate.

for the suppresion of the cultiva-

Lu Eth-heung and Ho Sen. prominent members of the Chisoas advocating a messure contrary the manufacture of morphice and crosine and opposed the provisions of the Hague Conference of 6 m/s. Francs 4.9416 1913 (see the report of the Demand. Germany. -Second International Opium Demand, New York, 8516 the export of these drugs. Many Demand, Calcutta ... Nom. Japanese and Russians during Demand, Manila 171 recent years have brought in Demand, Singapore, 1531/4 morphine and cocaine from On Haiphong # 11/4 % pre m. Siberia and Kores in quantities On Saigon 1 % prem. representing tone, not ounces as On Bangkok 431/4 formerly. It Parliament au Sovereign 5.55 Nom. thorises the opium syndicate to Gold leaf per cz 43 40 export these drugs, we cannot Bar Silver, per oz ... 491/2: complain when foreigners bring them here. Up to the present we have not secured visible Hikong 50 cts sub.

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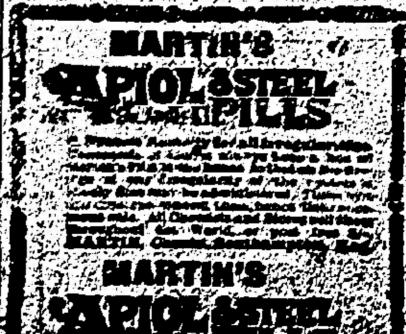
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excitement which prevailed at the demands a wide and generous. proceedings of the Labour Party measure of Home Rule, said that Conference on the first two days the Government had "a disgracawas the judicial calm of the third ful record of broken pledges. In day's meeting, at which a num- Russia last year, when he was ber of resolutions on domestic addressing the Soviets in different policy were adopted.

complete emarcipation of women." Ireland?" were. (Laughter.) Why, the of justice to Ireland." president of the Miners' Federa- The resolution, amended by M.P. had not bought a pair of vention." was adopted.

Realm Act.

Mr. W. C. Anderson, M. P., ties.

The resolution was carried then closed. with unanimity.

Conscientious Objectors moved a resolution favouring of Trotsky excluding the bourgeois complete adult suffrage and equal classes from the Bed Army, but rights for both sexes, remarked imposing upon them such tasks that the attempt to disfranchise as cleaning barracks, camps, and the conscientions objectors was streets, and trench digging. The nothing but an exhibition of families of absentees are liable to savege and brotal spiteon the fines ranging from 3,000 to part of the capitalist class: 100,000 roubles; and the heads of

the abolition of the House of Lords, without replacement of any Second Chamber, and protesting against the disfranch. isement of consciention and jectors.

Mr. James O'Grady, M.P., In marked contract with the moving that the conference parts of the country, they said

Miss Mary MacArthur spoke in "You tell us that you are fightfavour of a resolution, which was ing the war for the liberation of carried, which seeks to secure "the smell nationalities - what about

She said that women had been "I say to this great conference, appointed on all the sub com- and to the public outside," said mittees of the Luxury Tax Com- Mr. O'Grady, "for Gods sake mittee, but not one woman had don't have England placed under been appointed to the main com- the indignity of going to the mittee. Did Mr. Bonar Law Poace Conference table and being think that wemen were not in-compelled by aliens and forterested in men's apparrel? They eigners to concede this principle

tion never chose the cloth for his egreement by the deletion of the enit-(laughter)-andifthat were words "on the lines indicated by not enough a well-known Isbour the proceedings of the 'Irish Con-

boot-laces for himself since he On the motion of Mr. R. was married. (Loud laughter.) Smillie, a resolution was carried On the subject of the reators- declaring that the coal mines now tion of personal liberty, Mr. J. under Government control should W. Ogden moved a resolution not be handed back to their usging the immediate repeal and capitalist proprietors, but that abrogation at the end of the war nationalisation should be comof the whole system of the pleted at the earliest possible Military Service Acts, and of the moment, and that the retail Provisions of the Defence of the distribution of cost should be undertaken by the local authori-

spoke sgainst the growing exten. The Executive Committee was sion of military and industrial appointed; Mr. Olynes receiving conscription. 2,139,060 votes. The cenference

No Bourgeois in Red Army. Mr. J. Bromley, of Loods, who Lenin has endorsed the decree The resolution was adopted, such families are liable to arrest with amendments dealing with pending payment



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Parcels for Greece cannot be accepted for transmission unless accompanied by a special permit issued by the British Minister at Athena Uninsured parcels for the United

Prinkeour and in interes be televised from Hongkong in bags and the Public are therefore advised to pack such parcels very carefully.

Letters franked at the 4 cents rate addressed to Yunanfu and Mengtse and. other places in the Province of Yunnan should be superscribed with the words "For delivery by the Chinese Post Office."

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The Parcel Post Services to British East Africa and Egypt. (except: for members of the Expeditionary Forces), and to Abyminia. Bagdad, Erithma, French Somali Coast, Italian Somaliland. Portuguese East Africa, Zanzibar and Russia have been suspended.

The charge for customs duty on type ramples of un manufactured tobacco not exceeding 6 out, in gross weight, and on samples of spirits (except pe fumed) spiri's) not exceeding 12 was, in gross weight imported into the United Kingdom by post has now been increased to 25,6d and 15/4d respectively.

The importation by post into Japan of foreign rice, except such as may be imported by the Minister of Agriculture and Commerce and the persons designated by him, is prohibited.

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The importation into the Commons

realth of Australia of tea other than that grown or produced in British Possessions is prohibted, unless the consent in writing of the Commonwealth Minister for Trade and Customs has been first

Telegraphic information has been received from London that pickets of Sugar not exceeding one pound in Weight may still be sent by parcel post to the United Kingdom and that such pack is are admitted to the United Kingdom free of import licence or customs duty.

The Director General of Posts and Telegraphs, acdis, advises that: "The Parcel Post Service to the Indian Civil Postal Agencies at Abul Khasib, Amara, Bagdad, Busra, Busra City, Fao. Kut. Naseriyah, Quiat Saleh, Suk-esk-Skeyukh and Zubair in Mesopotamia is suspended and that piece-goods, haberdathery and similar articles, except those intended for the personal use of the addresses and not for sale, cannot be sent to those offices or to Abadan, Ahwaz or Mohmmerah by the letter post, and that such articles if received will not be delivered and will be liable to confiscation."

On 1st September, 1918, the rates of postage chargeable in India on letters for ail places abroad to which the rate of anna per ounce was previously applicable was raised to 114 annua for the first ounce and I ama for each add tional ource. The postage on letters to Naval and Military addresses was not raised.

Registered and Parcel Mails close, 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated. .

In the case of Mails cles ng before 9 a.m. Regis ration closes at 5 o'c'ock on the crecious evening.

OUTWARD MAILS.

TO-MORROW.

Japan va Nagasaki-2nd Oct, 10 a.m. Sharghai, N. China, Japan via Nagaraki, Hono'ulu, Cans da, U. S., Cer. t al + S. America 🗢 Europe via Sin Francisco-Ind Oct. Registration 9.45 a.m. Letters

10.30 s.m. Shanghai and North China-2nd Oct.

Swatow-2nd Oct. 5 p.m. THURSDAY, 3rd October: Shanghai and North China - 3rd Oct.

FRIDAY, 4th October. Swatow, Amoy and Forchow-4th Oct

Philippine Islands-4th Oct., 2 p.m. SATURDAY, 5th October. Shanghal and North China-5th Oct.

Batavia, Samarang, Sourabaya, A. Por Morsby via Batavia-5th Oct

MONDAY, 7th October. Otefoo & Tientsin-7th Oct., 2 p.in. SUNDAY, 8th October. Swatow, Amoy and Footbow-Six Cot.

October 1d. 11h. 3(m.-Warning) to Hongkong, Coast Ports, & or-Typhoon in Lat. 18" N. Long. 127" K., moving N.N.W.

t'4 to 8 m.p.h. October 1d. 12h. 17m.-No returns from Japan and Vladivostock. Pressure has decreased slightly over Luzon and Formosa, increased considerably at Weihaiwei, and increased slightly elsewhere. The anticyclone has increased in intensity, and the typhoon is situated at about 750 miles to the east of Aparri moving

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inches. Potal since January lat 96.34 inches against an average of 75 87 inches.

POBECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS SYDING AT NOON TO MORROW.

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C. W. JEFFRIES .- Chief Assistant. Hongkong Observatory, Oct. 1, 1918. 1 Barometer, reduced to 32 degrees

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ENTERTAINMENTS.

VICTORIA

September 30th, and October, 1st and 2nd.

THE AMATEUR PLUMBER.

GEO. P. LAMMERT.

AUCTIONEER, APPRAISER AND SURVEYOR.

PUBLIC AUCTIONS.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Pub lic Auction on

THURSDAY, 3rd October, commencing at 11 a.m.

at his Sales Rooms, Luidell Street. A Large Quantity of Ship-

360 kegs Genuine White Zicc 290 do Leaded White Zirc' 9 cwt. Boot Topping Paint

18 do Liquid Red Lead 40 do Copal Yacht Varnish all Police Stations. 170 kegs Mid Chrome & Black 45 kers Light Red Oride

A Large Quantity of Rockgloss enamel in a variety of colours. Floorcote, wood stains and Varnol paint.

1000 lbs. Magnelia White Metal 1000 lbs. Marine Glycotin 1000 lts. Motor Giyco

500 lengths 13" Mild Steel Pipes heavy)

Steel Wire Rope 21/4"

Strand, by 24 Wires). 10 cases Sand Paper. 3 do Stew Pans. 5 Bales Seaming Twine.

2nd October, 1918. Terms :- Cash on delivery.

GEO. P. LAMMERT, Auctioneer.

Hongkong. 20th September, 1918. HE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public

WEDNESDAY.

the 16th October, 1918, commencing at 11 a m. at his Sales Room Duddell Street,

TRIPLE EXPANSION ENGINE Cylinders 20" 321/2" 53" Stroke

Two BOILERS (built about 19(1) 13' x 0'

together with shaft and propeller

Sundry gear such as steam winches, cables and anchors etc. N.B. The above have been salved from the s.s. Hongkong and will be conveyed to hongkong at an early date. There will be no restrictions as to export from Hongkong.

For further particulars and permit to view.—Apply to GEO. P. LAMMERT,

Auctioneer. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP CO.

LIMITED. THE Ordinary General Meeting of the above Company

will be held at the Company's Offices at NOON on SATURDA the 19th of October 1918, The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED

from the 5th to the 19th of DAY. October both days inclusive. General Managers.

THEATRE

9.15 P.M. PERFORMANCE

AMERICAN CAZETTE, NO. 84.

NOTICES.

Any European, Non-Asiatic or Indian desiring to leave the Colony should apply in person at the Central Police Station between the hours of 9 a.m. to i p.m. and 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. daily. Applicants will be required to produce Passports or identification papers.

All persons with certain exceptions who remain in the chandlery and Oilmen's Stores Colony for more than 7 days are required to Register themselves under the REGISTRATION of PERSONS ORDINANCE 1916. Forms of Registration giving the 42 galls. Iron Protective Paint particulars required may be obtained at the G. P. O. and at

The Penalty for mon-compliance is a fine not exceeding

THE DAIRY FARM ICE, AND COLD STORAGE CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

HE TWENTY SECOND ANNUAL 19' to 20 lengths (extra MEETING of the SHARE-HOLDERS in the above Com-15 Coils Patent Log Line: 1, pany will be held at the Company's Town Office. 2 Lower 10 Coils Stee! Wire Rope It", Albert Road, Hongkong or SATURDAY the 5th day of 23 Coils Galvanized Flexible October, 1916, at 12 NOON for the (6) purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors and Statement

of Accounts to 31st July, 1918. THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED" On view from Wednesday, the from 27th September to 5th October, 1918, both day inclusive.

By Order. M. MANUK. Secretary.

MOTOR LAUNCH "EDDA"

FOR SALE. ENGTH 30 ft., beam 7 ft. depth 3 ft. 2 cylinder 12 B.H.P. Drott. Crude oil engine; cheap to run, just thoroughly overnauled; can be seen at A. KING'S Slipway. Wanchai; Offers wanted. Apply

LOWE BINGHAM & MATTHEWS. Liquidators, Blackhead & Co.-3, Queen's Road, Central.

VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB.

A NNUAL Aquatio Sports will be held on THURSDAY. 3rd FRIDAY, 4th SATURDAY. 5th October.

Commencing on THURSDAY and FRIDAY at 4.30 PM and on SATURDAY, at 3.30 P.M. Admission : Members 50 Cents each day or \$100 for 3 Days. Non-members \$1.00 each day or

\$2.00 for 3 days. Ladies 50 Cents each day or \$1.00 for 3 days. Sailors, Soldiers, and Children 25 Cents

each day. Band in Attendance on SATUR N. B.-Sailors, Soldiers, and

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO. Boys Handic, p events will be post entries Hongkong, 25th September, 1918. Hongkong, 30th September, 1918.

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